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S.N. 09/996,657
Filed: November 29, 2001
Case: 8375D

Note: The Declaration conforms with our Letter of Change to the USPTO (Attorney Docket No. change) on January 28, 2004.

Appl. No. 09/996,657
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Application No.	:	09/996,657
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Title	:	SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks and reconsider the application.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Replacement Abstract begins on page 9 of this paper.